

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests that the foregoing amendments be made prior to examination of the present application.

In the specification, a paragraph has been inserted to properly reference the priority application.

Claims 1-25 are requested to be cancelled.

Claims 26-52 are being added.

This amendment deletes all claims and restates the deleted claims to comply with United States standard practice. In addition the claims have been amended to remove multiple dependency

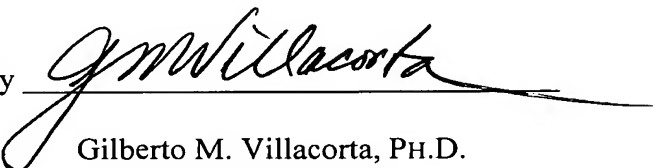
Applicant believes that the present application is now in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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